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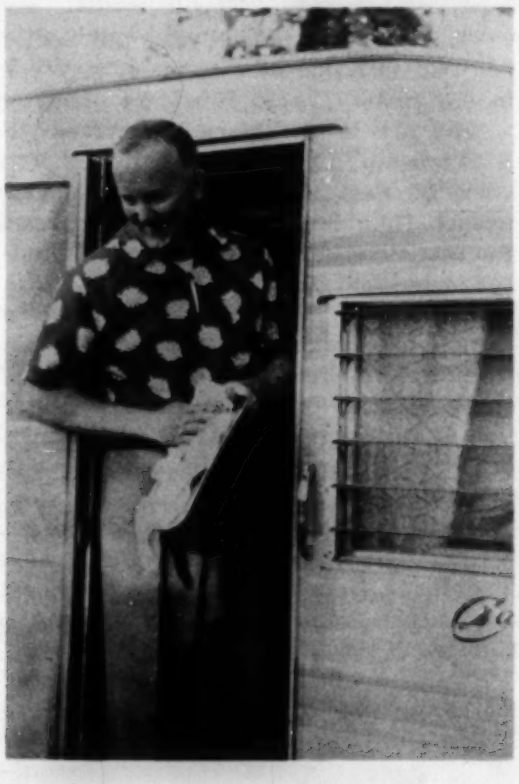

MARVIN DACK of The Dalles helps to tidy up his trailer after supper.

Oregon Christian Convention, 1959

MRS. BLEWFORD OSBURN shows the plague presented her at the CWF session.

DR. H. E. SHORT, left, converses with Miss Loma Mae Jones after his address.

Society Hears Good News at Annual Meeting at Turner Convention

The annual meeting of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society at the Convention in Turner heard good news, accepted routine reports, and extended recognition to many people. Rev. Kenneth Johnston, retiring president, conducted the session, a feature of Wednesday afternoon, July 1.

The Evangelism Commission announced that a site for a new church in east Portland is to be purchased soon. Rev. Sherman Moore, director of evangelism and new church establishment, presented the report for the Commission.

"This is the greatest year the Society has had in scope of results for any year in our history," said President Johnston.

"We are in the black," reported the Stewardship Commission, through the voice of Earl Van Slyck, Society bookkeeper. He indicated that the Society is in the best financial condition it or its predecessor has had since 1918.

Miss Loma Mae Jones, director of Christian education, presented to Rev. Don Payne of Pendleton a check as a token of affection from the Christian Education Commission, from which he is resigning after serving as its chairman for close to eight years.

Miss Jones also presented a book of letters to Mrs. Roland Moshier of Eugene, a love token from the Children's Workers' Committee, from which she is retiring as chairman.

President Johnston singled out for special recognition Mrs. Edna L. Burke, retiring executive secretary of the Christian Women's Fellowship; Mrs. Blewford Osburn, new head of the women's group; Ray S. Hewitt, editor of the **Oregon Christian;** and Mrs. Cordelia Swander, widow of the late C. F. Swander.

Boosinger Heads OCMS

Rev. Elby Boosinger was elected president of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society on Wednesday afternoon of the Oregon Christian Convention following the conclusion of the annual meeting of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society. Rev. Boosinger is pastor of the First Christian Church in Forest Grove.

Other new officers of the Society are as follows: Dr. Wayne Greene of Salem, vice president; Mrs. J. D. Morse of Lebanon, secretary; Dave Teeter of Portland, treasurer.

At the annual meeting, the results of the election for new directors were announced. They are as follows: Mrs. J. D. Morse of Lebanon, Len Fishback of North Bend, Leighton Dashiell of Dallas, James Fraley of Springfield, David Teeter of Portland, and James Pfouts of Hermiston. All of these directors will serve for a three-year term.

The election followed a new procedure this year, it was announced, in that there were two nominees for each position.

J. E. ESTEP, convention registrar, displays the new registration trophies.

Lebanon Finally Wins!

When the 1959 Oregon Christian Convention concluded on Sunday afternoon, July 5, 1346 people had registered. The new registration trophies were won by the Turner, Silverton, and Lebanon (First Christian) churches. The trophies were awarded according to the percentage of the congregation that was registered at the Convention. Miss Joy Kullowatz, Penny Langwell, and Kay Rold assisted J. E. Estep, convention registrar, in making the trophy presentations.

In previous years, the Lebanon church had come close to winning a trophy but lost out to Kern Park of Portland, in the class of churches having over 200 members. This year Lebanon was still outdistanced by the Portland church but Lebanon won the trophy anyway, because Kern Park was ineligible, having secured permanent possession of a trophy last year.

Hann Leads 1960 Meet

Robert Mulkey, minister at Bend, presided over the 1959 Oregon Christian Convention. His successor is Jack Hann, minister at the Hillsboro Christian Church.

Other new officers of the Oregon Christian Convention are H. Harold Johnson of The Dalles, first vice president; Mrs. Orris Doty of Coquille, second vice president; Richard Owen of Monmouth, secretary; Bob Pfeiffer of Salem, treasurer; and Ed Dewees of Turner, business manager.

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DR. HOWARD ELMO SHORT, editor of The Christian Evangelist-Front Rank.

FRED THOMPSON, JR. pastor at Chicago's Englewood Christian Church.

DR. JESSE BADER, World Convention leader, right, chats with Orville Hutchens of Forest Grove.

CONVENTION SPEAKERS LOOK FORWARD TO—

A New Century for Christ in Oregon

Oregon's Centennial reflected in the addresses of the two main speakers at the Oregon Christian Convention, which concluded July 5 at Turner. Dr. Howard Short, editor of the **Christian Evangelist-Front Rank,** delivered five addresses on the subject of An Old Faith for a New Day.

Fred Thompson, Jr., minister of the Englewood Christian Church in Chicago, also delivered five addresses on the "timeless relevance of great Biblical questions."

Walter Cardwell, representing the United Christian Missionary Society; Al Hammond, direct-support missionary; Dr. Jesse Bader, executive secretary of the World Convention; and Dr. Lawrence Bixler of Northwest Christian College were regular speakers at the Convention also.

Walter Cardwell pointed out that in Mondombe alone there are forty thousand Christian Church members. He gave examples to show how the natives trained in our Christian churches are rapidly stepping into posts of civic leadership as the Congolese secure more and more self government.

"It is a frightful thing," said Dr. Short, "to think that two-thirds of the world goes to bed hungry every night. The danger comes in the feeling that since we can't relieve **all** of the hunger in the world we won't try to do anything."

On the subject of Christian unity, Dr. Short said that God is able to make us one in spirit—if we will let him. "We may try to keep God for ourselves, but he won't be kept," he added, pointing to the failure of the Catholic church in the middle ages to confine God to its own formula.

It is at this point that Thomas and Alexander Campbell made one of their greatest contributions, Dr. Short pointed out, for they insisted you should never take their interpretation and try to make a creed out of it.

Dr. Bader reported on his recent trip in which he visited 16 countries in 16 weeks in behalf of the World Convention. He indicated that the churches in the Congo and at Orissa are growing at a phenomenal rate.

Hunger and illiteracy in the world, great as these problems are now, will grow immeasurably in the near future because of the "population explosion" now going on, Dr. Bader pointed out. By 1965 the world's population is expected to reach 3 billion and by the year 2000 to reach 6 or 7 billion. These represent great challenges for Christian missionary enterprise.

Platform at Turner Gets New Backdrop

Delegates to this year's Oregon Christian Convention at Turner were impressed with the new white gauze backdrop which drops from ceiling line to floor line of the platform area. Against this background is a huge white cross, suspended midway between floor and ceiling.

The cross is constructed of two units, so that the upper unit can conceal lamps, to shed a soft red glow upon the outline of the lower unit of the cross.

Mr. Blewford Osburn of the First Christian Church in Lebanon engineered the construction and erection of the backdrop and cross. He was aided by volunteer workers from the Lebanon church.

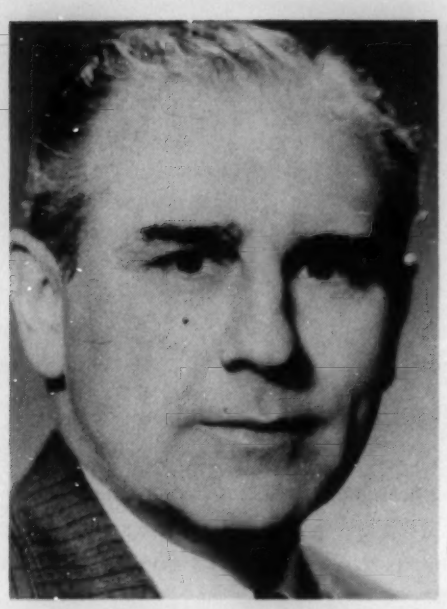
On Friday evening of the Oregon Christian Convention at Turner special honor and recognition were accorded to Mr. and Mrs. David Byerlee, missionaries of the United Christian Missionary Society.

Rev. Kenneth Johnston, pastor of the Kern Park Christian Church, where the Byerlees worship, had charge of the recognition service. Walter Cardwell, fellow missionary to the Congo, gave words of commendation of the couple; Mrs. C. C. Smith of Portland read the citation from the United Society and pinned upon David and Victoria Byerlee each a 38-year service pin.

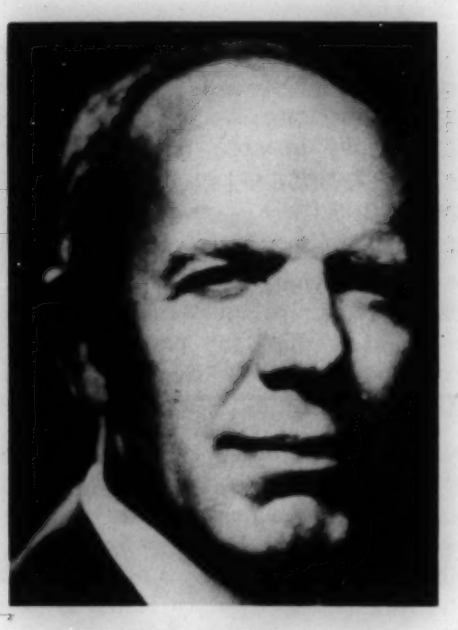
Kenneth Johnston extended official congratulations, and then, while the delegates bowed in prayer, Vernon Kullowatz sang "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go."

Veteran Missionaries Honored at Turner

HONOR PINS are bestowed upon the Byerlees by Mrs. C. C. Smith, UCMS trustee.



DR. JOHN PAUL PACK, minister of the University Christian Church in Seattle, is president of the Convention Assembly this year.



SPEAKER: Perry E. Gresham

SPEAKER: Liston Pope

WILL APPEAL TO THE WHOLE FAMILY:

International Convention at Denver

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — The Denver International Convention Assembly, scheduled for August 28 - September 2, will appeal to all members of the family, according to the "Advance Program" just released from the Convention office here.

Sessions for high-school and college-age young people will precede the Assembly in the Denver area and activities for younger children are being planned during the six-day period. Even care for preschool children will be available for a small fee.

Saturday afternoon, August 29, will be devoted entirely to Fellowship Forums for the Christian Women's Fellowship, Christian Men's Fellowship, and ministers. Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at the Theatre of the Red Rocks near Denver, where the "CYF Olympics" will be held.

Sunday afternoon, prior to the traditional Convention Communion Service, a Forum for Church Board Members is scheduled. A period of time has been set aside each afternoon, Sunday through Wednesday, when the opportunity will be afforded to "meet your missionaries." On Sunday afternoon, the missionaries and staff of our home and institutional missions will be available. The other three days delegates will have the opportunity of meeting missionaries and nationals from various world fields.

CYF will have informal "after-sessions" Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evenings.

Ernest Lawrence, Ft. Worth, Texas, will serve as song director throughout the Convention, with special music being provided by the University Christian Church choir, Seattle, Wash.; the Chapel Choir, Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon; the choir of the South Broadway Christian Church, Denver, and combined choirs of the Denver Christian Churches.

"Called to His Purpose," the theme of the Convention, will be the subject of the opening-night president's address, by John Paul Pack, minister of University Christian Church, Seattle, Washington.

Other evening sessions will include a dramatic presentation of the plans for the "Decade of Decision" for the 1960's and the contemporary religious drama, "Christ in The Concrete City," which will be presented in the Theatre of the Red Rocks, Saturday evening. Alfred R. Edyvean, Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, will direct the drama.

Each morning of the convention, a five-minute "Voice of Missions" will be heard, highlighting particular mission activities around the world.

According to the International Convention office, hotel accommodations are still available in Denver but rooms are going rapidly. Ample space is still available in motels, with some accommodations open in private homes. Early registration and housing reservations is encouraged.

Pre-Convention adult registrations are $4.00 per person, with a $2.00 registration fee for students. Adult registration fee will increase to $5.00 during the convenntion. Student registrations will remain at $2.00.

Local churches have available registration cards and housing request forms.

Quaker Hill Spiritual Life Conference

This year Idaho is serving as host for one of the spiritual life conferences that are being sponsored by the department of church development of the United Christian Missionary Society. The conference will be held at Quaker Hill Conference Grounds near McCall, Idaho, 100 miles north of Boise, August 24-27, under the direction of Mr. Samuel F. Pugh, executive director of church development of the U.C.M.S.

Reports from those who attended the spiritual life conferences last year indicate that the churches as well as individuals have been enriched by the experience. The conference begins at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, August 24, and closes at 1 p.m. on Thursday, August 27. This conference was placed at this time to allow those on vacation to include a spiritual life conference and the International Convention in one trip. The conference is in vacation country and will provide the joys of natural beauty with spiritual enrichment.

The cost of the conference is $17.00, $5.00 of which goes for registration. This amount ($5.00) should be sent in the form of advance registration to Samuel F. Pugh, 222 S. Downey, Indianapolis 7, Indiana. As soon as the quota is reached, registrations will be closed, so we urge all who plan to attend to get their names in at once. Information and registration cards may be secured either at the state office or at the United Christian Missionary Society in care of Mr. Pugh.

THE BILL KANNE FAMILY of Eugene relax at the 1958 Family Camp. Bill will be business manager at this year's camp.

Family Camp Meets on Labor-Day Weekend

Final plans for this year's Christian Family Camp, September 4-7, the long Labor Day weekend, are nearing completion.

Dr. Lawrence Bixler, professor at Northwest Christian College and family-life counselor, will guide morning and evening study sessions for adults, according to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, co-directors of the camps. Mrs. Bixler will be in charge of the primary-age classes.

Study and worship, play and fellowship help families grow in Christian ways. "Families in God's World" is the camp theme. The setting is Camp Crestview, on the old Columbia River highway.

Mrs. Orville Hutchens of Forest Grove is again in charge of meals. Families are assured of excellent food at camp. Bill Kanne of Eugene is business manager. Helen Parks, reporter.

BETTER ALL THE TIME

10410 S. E. Harold
Portland, Oregon
July 10, 1959

Oregon Christian:

Enclosed please find my check for the paper for another year.

The July number came yesterday and was so full of interesting reading I couldn't lay it down till I had finished it.

Seems to me it gets better all the time and I want to thank any and all who contribute. May God's richest blessing attend you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. K. I. Dixon

AUGMENTED COURSES SLATED AT—

Northwest Christian College

—by Dr. Ross J. Griffeth

Dean William Siefke and President and Mrs. Ross J. Griffeth participated in a workshop on Higher Education at The Kings College on the Hudson, near New York City, during the week of August 10-15. The workshop was conducted by the Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges, of which Northwest Christian College is a member. All expenses of the workshop, including travel expenses of those who participated, were provided by contributions by foundations and industry to the Council which conducted the workshop. The results in improved programming and instruction which comes from such workshops is of marked value to Northwest Christian College.

FULL FACULTY

Every member of the N.C.C. Faculty will be on campus during the coming year; hence it will be possible for the College to provide the largest variety of courses and services offered to date. With a new distribution of administrative functions, the students will be given much personal attention as needed by them.

DR. ALY

Improvement in the area of English composition will be featured during the coming year. A start was made last year but new improvements will be added. Dr. Lucile Aly, who received her Ph.D. degree from the University of Missouri last January and who has had experience in teaching exceptional students in college, will conduct two classes where special attention will be given to students to fit their special needs or abilities. This will be correlated with courses in English Composition offered by Robert Powell, whose services are proving to be of exceptionally high value.

DRAMA TROUPE

The Christian Drama Troupe, headed and directed by Ron Coulter, has enjoyed unusually fine hearings during the summer tour, which has taken the group to Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Washington, Idaho, California and Oregon. They continue to present the play, "Roger Williams and Mary." If you haven't seen it and can find a chance to do so, do not miss it. If you have seen this play, you will not have to be urged to see it again.

DENVER ASSEMBLY

The Chapel Choir, under the direction of Prof. Maud Skaggs Woodyard, will appear at the International Convention of Christian Churches, in Denver, on August 30 and 31. The Choir will sing prior to the great Communion Service on Sunday, August 30, and again for the evening program on August 31. An attempt will be made to find another spot where they can present other numbers.

N.C.C. dormitories wil open for occupancy on Saturday, September 19, 1959. The week of Orientation and Registration begins Sept. 21. Young people who plan to enroll at N.C.C. this fall should complete their applications for admisssions at once.

PLAQUE is presented by Dr. Carrol Roberts, center, to Ansel Hyland and Ann Henry.

Eugene Church Recognizes Outstanding Couple

Miss Ann Henry and Ansel Hyland, Jr., were recipients of the annual Outstanding Chi Rho Boy and Girl Award, presented at the dessert held at the First Christian Church in Eugene, June 7.

The award is based on the growth in Christian faith and leadership made in the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. The runner-ups for the award were Janet Calhoun and Ricky Siefke.

In the program that accompanied the awards, all parents were guests. The Northwest Christian College quartet provided the music, and Ed Eldridge brought the message.

News and Picture

DEADLINE

August 12

VESPERS SERVICE on the hillside at Camp White Branch (CYF Conference).

FLAG-LOWERING CEREMONIES at sunset occupy these Chi Rho youth at Camp.

CAMPING ACTIVITIES AT WHITE BRANCH:

CYF Tries New Setup

A new type of organization was tried in the CYF Conference at Camp White Branch, June 14-20, directed by Bob Smythe of Eugene. This conference was the pilot conference for the state. Its primary purpose was to "develop a sense of community interaction . . . to present all of life as a total vocation . . . to enable the young people to communicate more effectively." Only four or five states have tried out this new approach to conference.

David Nutting, Lebanon pastor, was the conference pastor; Eddie McIndoo was the vespers speaker; Ansel Hyland was business manager; Hattie Mitchell was the missionary; Mrs. Etta Dixon of Eugene was head cook. Mrs. Dixon has cooked for years for CYF and Chi Rho Camps. She was assisted by Evelyn McCarty of Eugene, her daughter Kathy, and Lora Lee Knutson.

Counselors included Mrs. Ansel Hyland, Jim Dyson, Elsie Kemmling, Dick Speck, Jo Reta Speck, Jan Dyson, Harley Cook and Maureen Church. Mrs. Lenora Steen was nurse.

81 Chi Rho Youth Attend

Typical of the Chi Rho Camps this summer was the one at Camp White Branch, east of Eugene, near Belknap Springs. The Zone 2 Chi Rho camped from June 21 to 27. There were 81 youth and 17 counselors in attendance.

Part of the activities were overnight hikes and pack-ins to nearby lakes and falls, constructions of homes in the woods, and swimming in a new concrete pool.

Bob Gates, pastor at Halsey, delivered the Angelus messages each evening. On Friday evening two of the youth confessed their faith in Christ. Some $135.25 was given to the Christian World Friendship Fund.

Camp personnel were as follows: "Moms and Dads"—Jim Fraley and Carol Sutton; Bob Gates and Pat Kane; Ron Eldridge and Charla Royston; Jim Dyson and Marily Works; Herv Works and Thelma Siefke; Bob Allison and Jan Dyson; Bob Smythe and Dixie Eldridge. Co-directors were Mrs. Ansel Hyland and Mrs. Marjorie Morse. Grace Wolfe was nurse, Willetta Woodson was in charge of crafts, Ann Morse and Harvey Wolfe were lifeguards; and Mrs. Etta Dixon was head cook.

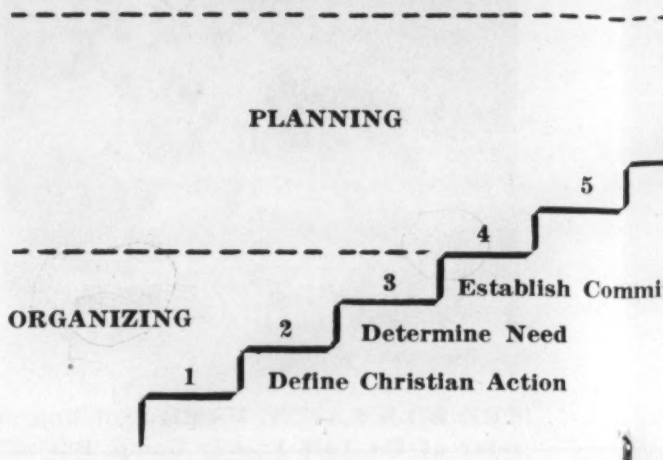
CONFERENCES ON EVANGELISM

The Commission on Evangelism is planning a series of nine conferences on evangelism to be held between the dates of November 9 and 20. Locations and dates for the conferences as tentatively scheduled are as follows: Pendleton, November 9; Baker, November 10; Redmond, November 12; Medford, November 13; Roseburg, November 16; Eugene, November 17; Salem, November 18; Forest Grove, November 19; Portland, November 20.

The afternoon session, opening at 2:30, will be primarily for ministers. The evening session, opening with a dinner at 6:30, wil be for lay people as well as ministers. Churches are urged to secure attendance of all members of their committees on evangelism and as many others as possible.

Promotional material will be mailed to churches in September. Churches are urged to mark the date for the Conference in their area on their church calendar immediately.

Steps in Organizing a Program of Christian A and Community Service



FOR CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTIO AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Adopt the Five-Point M

1. Minimum Organization.
   Encourage and assist your church to appoint a committee on Christian Social Action and Community Service. The chairman should report regularly to the official board and work with the pastor and others in executing at least a minimum program .(Please send the name of your chairman to the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, 312 Fitzpatrick Building, Portland 5, Oregon.)
2. Minimum Information
   It is hoped that each church will secure two copies of the new manual on Christian Action and Community Service (sixty cents), one for the chairman and one for the pastor; also two subscriptions to the "Christian Social Action News Letter", $1.00 for eleven copies a year. (Write to 222 South Downey St., Indianapolis.)
3. Minimum Worship.
   Every congregation should celebrate at least two of the Brotherhood's special Christian Action Sundays: Freedom and Democracy Sunday; Labor Sunday; World Order Sunday; Race Relations Sunday. The chairman and minister will work together in planning, promoting attendance, and arranging for lay participation on these Sundays.
4. Minimum Education.
   Each congregation should carry out at least one carefully planned educational program in Christian Social Action a year. It might be a church institute (see local church program planning guide), a community service tour and interpretation day, or a series of elective units on social justice for youth and adult classes in the church school. It may take other forms such as a series of

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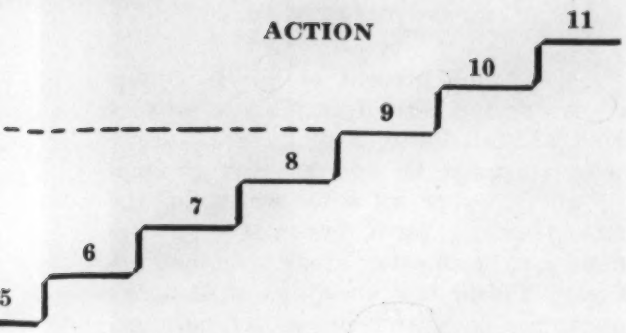

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nt Minimum Program!

audio-visual programs on church family nights. Available for classes or groups is a "Round Table" series packet. Each packet includes selected current pamphlets on the chosen subject, specific suggestions on how to conduct the classes and a general idea book. There are eleven packets; each considers a specific subject: The Christian and Alcohol; Christian Assumptions in Economic Life; Christian Citizenship Responsibilities; Christians, Conscription and Disarmament; The Christian Looks at Immigration, Technical Assistance and World Trade and Economic Development; the Church and Race; the Church and Public Schools; The Church —its Community and Persons in Need; The Church Working for a Non-Segregated Society; Civil Liberties and Christian Faith; World Order and Peace. (These packets are $2.50. Order from Christian Board of Publication, Box 179, Beaumont & Pine Blvd., St. Louis 3, Mo.)

5. Minimum Action.
Every congregation should include at least two concrete action projects involving a number of members of the congregation each year. Such projects range from blood-donor parties, week-end work camps, legislative letter-writing bees, refugee re-settlement programs, relief shipments of clothing, food, livestock or medicines — to more complex programs such as arranging for local option, a teen-age community recreation program. Two concrete Social Action programs a year is a minimum program.

Effie Ritchey, Chairman

First Message to—

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—by Idella Osburn

The Annual Women's Day held at Turner proved to be the highlight of the 1958-59 calendar year. The afternoon will long remain a pleasant memory in the hearts and minds of many who have been coming to Turner for years.

A special highlight of the program was the "Spotlight on the Districts" which was a sneaky title to allow the district secretaries to come from various parts of the tabernacle, representing the nine districts, to build a pyramid of gold before Edna Burke, retiring executive secretary. In the top gold brick was a check for $708.00 This was made possible through the "Edna Burke Love Gift" of the Christian Women's Fellowship's and friends throughout Oregon. Mrs. Len Fishback had charge of this service.

Mrs. Burke has asked that we thank each and every one of you who had a part in the love gift. She is deeply grateful and has intimated that she might use the money to go to the World Convention in Edinburgh, Scotland, next year. God speed to you, Edna, and our prayers and best wishes go with you.

Betty Scott and four ushers from Lebanon, dressed as angels, were in charge of the installation service. The officers were led to the foot of the lighted cross, where they were challenged to lift their eyes to see Christ and through Him to the needs of the world by serving their church through Christian Women's Fellowship, at home and in the uttermost parts of the earth.

Bob Mulkey, the Convention president, sang the commitment song. A most impressive service of dedication was conducted by Eva Schultz, state service director. The service was carried out by pantomime with Eva as reader. We were led through a dedication of our service projects, our gifts were presented in an African walk-around fashion, and the dedication of self climaxed the service. A trio from Eugene First Church sang as the angels stood by the offering table with arms uplifted to the cross.

The officers for the State Christian Women's Fellowship for 1959-60 are: Mrs. Clarence P. Smith, Portland, president; Mrs. Ray Bobbitt, Forest Grove, 1st vice president and study director; Mrs. Ralph Schultz, Eugene, 2nd vice president and service director; Mrs. Carroll Rold, Silverton, recorder; Mrs. Ivan Jensen, Astoria, treasurer Mrs. Ralph Cook, Medford, worship director; Mrs. Carl Martin, Portland, membership chairman; Mrs. Harold Glenn Brown, Portland, Mrs. Vernon De Long, La Grande, commission members.

District secretaries ratified were: Mrs. Webster Foss, Portland, district 1; Mrs. Orval Hutchens, Forest Grove, district 2; Mrs. Ival Utterback, Salem, district 3; Mrs. Allen Horn, Corvallis, district 4; Mrs. C. A. Dyck, Eugene, district 5; Mrs. Len Fishback, North Bend, district 6; Mrs. J. P. Clark, Ashland, district 7; Mrs. Carl Horney, Redmond, district 8; Mrs. Robert Dawson, La Grande, district 9.

Mrs. Leo Quakenbush, McMinnville, served as nominating-committee chairman. The officers followed their installation by attending a state board retreat at Lewis & Clark College to prepare themselves to be better leaders in their respective fields of service. Miss Velva Dreese, national assistant secretary of department of Christian Women's Fellowship, served as guest resource leader.

PYRAMID OF GOLD! Love gifts were presented to Edna Burke; Idella Osburn (right) and Mrs. Len Fishback look on.

NEW MEN'S WORK FORESEEN

At two meetings held, one on Thursday and one on Saturday, at the time of the State Convention at Turner, the men of the state voted to discontinue the state organization known as "Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood" as of December 31.

A committee was appointed to work out and bring in a proposed name to be approved by the men in a special meeting that will be called in the early part of December when Jack Sutton is in the state holding a series of stewardship meetings. Our men are looking forward to having closer fellowship with the national program of Christian Men's Fellowship and also a close cooperation with our state program.

As we move into a changing period in the life of the church, some of these moves become expedient and lead us to anticipate a real revival in our men's work. We will be looking forward to the report of the special committee, made up of Dr. C. R. Beatty, Kern Park, chairman; Claude Bryant, Corvallis; and C. L. Pfeiffer, Salem.

WALLACE N. HASTINGS

La Grande Church Calls Wallace Hastings

Wallace N. Hastings will be the new minister at the La Grande Christian Church, to replace Gene Robinson, who recently accepted a Montana pastorate. Rev. Hastings will begin his duties September 1.

He comes from the Christian Church in Sheridan, Indiana, where he has served since 1953. At Sheridan he participated in district, area, and national committees of the Christian churches. For three years he has been on the committee of recommendations for the Internation Convention of Christian Churches; three years on the Indiana commission of Campus Christian Life; two years on the Eight-County Church-Planning Group for the greater Indianapolis metropolitan area.

Mr. Hastings is no stranger to Oregon, as he was born and schooled in Oregon. He graduated from Dufur High School in 1941 and earned the Bachelor of Theology degree from Northwest Christian College in 1952.

He comes to La Grande with considerable pastoral experience: Woodland Christian Church in Woodland, Washington, 1943-48; Central Christian Church at Prosser, Washington, 1948-51; First Christian Church at Fullerton, California, as associate minister, 1951-52; First Christian Church, Sheridan, Indiana, 1953-59.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hastings attended college in Indiana. Wallace Hastings received a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Christian Theological Seminary in June of this year and a Master of Arts degree from Butler University in July. Mrs. Hastings, the former Cleo Jane Bevington, received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Butler in July.

The Hastings were married in 1944. They have two children: Kathleen Anne, 12, and James N., 10.

Lebanon Church Sponsors Commissioning Service

On June 28 at the First Christian Church of Lebanon, Mrs. Blewford Osburn was commissioned into the ministry of women's work. The commissioning ceremony was led by Charles H. Addleman, executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society. Mr. Blewford Osburn also participated in the program along with his wife.

David Nutting, the Lebanon pastor, preached the commissioning sermon. Charles Kilborn, the assistant minister, read the call to worship. The Youth Quartet, Judy and Ann Morse, Dale Stitt, and Larry Anderson, provided the special music. Commissioning prayers were offered by Mrs. Edna Burke and Dr. Ross J. Griffeth.

Following the commissioning service a reception was held in the fellowship hall.

IDELLA OSBURN, right, responds to the challenges presented by Charles Addleman, state executive secretary.

MINISTERS!

Deadline for Year Book Reports Is

August 15

Return to: Oregon Christian Missionary Society, 312 Fitzpatrick Bldg., Portland 5.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — The International Convention office has received word that persons holding railroad clergy certificates may utilize them in conjunction with travel to the Denver International Convention Assembly.

LABOR SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6

"Ninety-nine precent of all Christians are lay people. Therefore if the Gospel of the Christian Faith is to have any relevancy, it must be appropriated through the vocations of all who work—in the home, factory, farm, education, government, and in all other areas of human endeavor. For a few short hours a month lay people are within the church building. They spend most of their waking hours at work to support self and family.

"The church, then, must be viewed as being where its lay people as well as its clergy are. As a community of people dedicated to the worship of God, the church is present wherever its members are and it is involved in whatever they do for a livelihood."

Labor Sunday falls on September 6 this year. This observance affords churches the opportunity to help their members see that all useful work has a divine sanction, and should serve the eternal purpose of God. Do our economic institutions and practices in the life and work of the people of our communities promote the common welfare, provide equality of opportunity and reflect a sense of Christian social responsibility? Such questions as this should be kept uppermost in mind as plans are made.

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Anyone interested could correspond with me here.

I thought that a note in the Oregon Christian might be a means of disposing of them.

Donald Payne

News and Picture DEADLINE August 12

RICHARD FLOOD

ALUMNI of Eugene Christian House

News of the Christian Student Centers

Richard Flood of Santa Monica, California, and his family were scheduled to arrive in Corvallis, August 1, to assume the post of campus minister at the Corvallis Christian Student Center. He fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Lawrence Porter.

Mr. Flood comes to Corvallis well recommended, including the commendation of Parker Rossman, former national leader in Christian student work. Mr. Flood has had considerable pastoral experience in Christian churches in California and a full year's experience as campus minister at Lawrence, Kansas.

Mr. Flood's coming to Corvallis marks a new epoch in the campus ministry in Oregon, for it was the Oregon Christian Student Foundation (the statewide student organization) that called the new minister, rather than the local Corvallis Commission. The Corvallis Commission cooperated with the Foundation in the selection, but the Foundation extended the call and is responsible for paying the minister's salary.

At the same time, the State Foundation assumed financial responsibility for all other expenses of the student centers in Oregon: at Eugene, Oregon, Corvallis, and any future campus locations, wherever they may be. Henceforth, all funds collected from all sources (including Eugene and Corvallis funds) will be forwarded to the state treasurer (Charles Addleman, 312 Fitzpatrick Building, Portland) for collection, division, and distribution.

Foundation trustees, as well as local commission members, have lauded this step, taken under the leadership of Harold Johnson of Eugene, president of the Foundation. Now, when any Oregon church contributes, it may do so with the knowledge that it is supporting the work of the whole state, not just aiding the Corvallis or Eugene commissions.

At its latest meeting the State Foundation gave its approval to the proposal of the American Baptists of Oregon that the Corvallis Christian Student Center open its doors to the American Baptist students on the Corvallis campus. Since there is no American Baptist church in Corvallis, the Foundation agreed that the Corvallis Center could render a significant service to the American Baptist students. The American Baptists will contribute financially to the support of the Center.

In extending their approval the Foundation trustees voted that the cooperation with the American Baptists be on an experimental basis for one year, subject to review at the end of the year.

CONFERENCES ON CHURCHMANSHIP

The Membership Development Commission of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society will be sponsoring a series of Conferences on Churchmanship in October.

October 18 Coquille
(Sunday afternoon and evening)
Oct. 19-20 McMinnville
Oct. 21-22 Pendleton

These conferences on Churchmanship will replace the regular Fall Institutes on Church Development. We will have three national leaders here as guest specialists in their particular fields: Julian Stuart in the area of stewardship and the Every Member Canvass; Samuel Pugh in the area of church development and spiritual life and the successor to David McNelley in the area of evangelism.

The program is aimed toward giving special help in the development of church leaders. We urge you to place this in your calendar and make plans to attend the conference in your area.

New Church Site Purchased

An important action of the Board of Directors of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society at its meeting, June 30, 1959, was the decision to purchase property for a new church site in the east outskirts of Portland. The location is on S.E. 174th Street about two blocks north of Powell Boulevard.

The site was selected after extensive study in in regard to population growth and other pertinent factors. The area within a radius of one and one-half miles has had a growth in population of more than 120 per cent since 1952 and now has a population of about 7,000, with an anticipated population of 12,000.

An allocation was granted by the Oregon Council of Churches with no objection being voiced by another church. Two other allocations for this general area have been granted within the past year or two, one to the United Presbyterian church and the other to the Evangelical and Reformed Church. Each of these is more than a mile from our site. A small Church of God has been in the area for a long time.

It is believed that this area offers an outstanding opportunity for a strong church to be developed. One indication of this is the fact that a new elementary school is now under construction less than a block from the site being purchased. Also in the immediate vicinity, the new Gresham Centennial High School is under construction.

Another action of the Board relative to the purchase of property was approval given for a campaign for capital funds in the amount of $16,300. The campaign is to be conducted by the Commission on Evangelism this fall. This is necessary, since we have no resources for purchase of church sites at present. Money is being borrowed temporarily from Permanent Funds in order to acquire the property mentioned above.

Each church will be asked to accept a proportionate share of the $16,300 as its goal in this capital-fund campaign. It is important to bear in mind that contributions toward this fund must be over and above regular contributions to Unified Promotion or the Oregon Christian Missionary Society. It is expected that as we move into the Decade of Decision, increased giving will provide funds for the new Church Advance program, but it is important that we take advantage of new church oportunities now.

It is estimated that 30 to 50 new Christian churches will be needed in Oregon within the next ten years. A number of areas are now being studied in order that new church site selections can be made when funds are available.

Around The State With The Churches

ALISON PARK: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. VBS, held June 22-26, was very successful with total enrollment of 57. Barbara Sample was director. On Children's Day, each class presented a program with a missionary theme from other countries. CWF installed officers with Mrs. Carroll Roberts presiding. Earl Sample resigned effective July 1. Raymond Biggers is our new pastor. Eleanor Inman, reporter.

PORT ORFORD: Our present pastor, Don Whitney, left August 1. Jamie France began, as our new pastor, August 1. The plans for our new building are shaping up slowly and the work of the Whitneys is very much in evidence in the church and in much of the town. With the foundation they have laid, we are looking forward to the building of a strong and spirit-filled church.

GLENEDEN: One added by baptism. On June 13 we had a work day at the church grounds. Fifteen people cooperated in clearing out brush and removing dirt in order to enlarge the lawn and parking area. Marshall Combs, minister.

HARRISBURG: Caroline Baird and Terry Frichette were married here, June 14. Mr. Frichette has been our choir director. DVBS has averaged 70. A July and August holding-attendance plan is under way. Vivian Blehm, reporter. Rex Jones, pastor.

CORBETT: DVBS held end of July. Evangelistic meetings with B. Ross Evans held 1st of August. Guy Armstrong, minister. SALEM - COURT STREET: Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise. DVBS averaged 120. Harold Lyman, pastor.

PORTLAND - ST. JOHNS: Dr. J. Eric Carlson, general secretary of NBA, was guest speaker, July 12. Bible school has entered the "Show Your Faith" campaign for the summer months. Ray C. Smith, ad interim minister.

THE DALLES: Eleven junior-high students attended Camp at Camp Adams, July 5-11, accompanied by our minister, H. Harold Johnson. A special missionary offering was taken at the showing of the film, "A Cry in the Night" and over $100 was sent to Unified Promotion. The NCC quartet and Dal Callis gave a concert here July 7. Seventy-five registered for the Turner convention. Juanita Powell, reporter.

CRABTREE: Completed a fine VBS noted for its regular attendance, with an average of 58. We had a Bible-school contest between the Beards and the Bonnets, closing with a centennial Sunday picnic with members of Scio Christian and Oakview Church of God as our guests. The Beards lost. Our minister, Robert Church, taught at Camp Adams, July 12-18. We had been using our new educational unit for two months.

SALEM - LIBERTY: One added by transfer. Bible school averaged 160 for June. Board voted to build 6-8 classrooms and auditorium overflow to accommodate about 50. Don Stram, minister. REDMOND: Two added by baptism. Don Campbell of Eugene has been called to serve as our new minister. Mrs. T. H. Moody.

SEASIDE: We have been having a good number of visitors from other churches in the state. We welcome you to Seaside as your vacation church. The pastor, Wilber Hensley, has been appointed a member of the county library board.

PORTLAND - ROCKWOOD: The basement is dug for the new educational plant. Rosalee Harris serving with the McKinley Indian Mission this summer helping with DVBS. Elery Parrish, minister.

COQUILLE: VBS was great success with 118 enrolled and a staff of 22. Eighty pupils had perfect attendance. Eleven youth and 2 teachers attended CYF conference. Twenty attended convention at Turner. Tetsunao Yamamori, Japanese student at NCC, was guest speaker at a Sunday evening service. A new youth choir is being started. Flossie Wolgamott, reporter. Orris Doty, minister.

PORTLAND - SELLWOOD: Robert Clevenger, pastor here for five years, has resigned. D. D. Priest of Canby has been filling the pulpit. LEXINGTON: Walter Smith has become minister, replacing Norman Northrup, who left for graduate school.

BEAVERTON: Three added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Connie Richardson, NCC graduate, is now working in full -time capacity as secretary and youth worker. Thomas Courtney, minister.

PORTLAND - MULTNOMAH: Mary Watkins and Beverly Wolf are attending the C.E. convention in Philadelphia. They won an all-expenses-paid trip in a contest. Our annual picnic was held at Champoeg Park with 130 attending. Mrs. Cora Kline, age 89, was honorary queen. She came to Oregon in a covered wagon as a young girl. A portion of her life's story was narrated by Bob Girard. The Leland Earls family, former pastors, were guests. He is now ministering at Emmett, Idaho.

HOOD RIVER - VALLEY: Young people hosted Mt. Hood C. E union rally, June 28. Sunday evening services in June - July were conducted by those who attended the Family Life Clinic in Portland. Mr. Horner, pastor, was dean for intermediate camp. NCC quartet gave a concert, July 6. A reception followed. Pat Gest, reporter. Leo Horner, minister.

CULVER: Two added by transfer. VBS held July 6-17. Ron Reid, deacon, and Ase Rice, pastor, taught at junior youth camp at Suttle Lake, June 21-26. Host to central Oregon C.E. installation services, June 20.

MOSIER: James Churchwell, minister, left May 31, to tour the Holy Land and attend Phillips University in September. John Gest of Hood River, a layman, is now ministering to the church. Charline V. Maine, reporter.

MADRAS: Held VBS, July 1-5. Offering of $47 was sent to UCMS for work in the Congo of Dr. John Ross. Seventeen registered for the state convention. The minister, Jack Naff, was selected to attend the annual leadership Training school for Town and Country church leaders at Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, June 30 - July 17. During his absence of C. H Addleman, state secretary was a guest speaker. Kenneth Green of the local congregation spoke on three Sundays.

PORTLAND - SOUTHWEST: Hope to be in our new church home at S.W. 50th and Vermont streets late in September. Planning an extensive canvassing campaign with the help of students from Selah Bible College. Our ad-interim pastor, Teddy Leavitt, will hold evangelistic meetings in October in conjunction with the canvassing. Geraldine Killian, reporter.

VERNONIA: The Sunday school entered the "Riding the Range" contest. Three attended the Turner convention. Five charter members returned to celebrate the 35th anniversary. Former minister, Teddy Leavitt, spoke at the afternoon services. Robert Sargent, minister.

McMINNVILLE: Four added by transfer. We are painting our church. We are holding two services each Sunday morning through the summer, one at 8:30 and the other at 10:50. Although we are next to the oldest congregation in the state, we try to be the friendliest. If you are in our area on Sunday morning, stop by and worship with us at either service. Ray Helseth, minister.

CORVALLIS: A five-acre site has been selected for a second congregation and a down-payment made on it. Ten persons are registered to attend the International Convention in Denver. Twenty-five youth attended Conference and Chi Rho camp. Rev. James Dyson began as full-time assistant minister, July 1. CWF had best planning session in their history with 40 women taking part. Glyn B. Adsit, minister.

SALEM - FIRST: Eight of our young people attended Chi Rho camp and 16 attended CYF conference. Cary Hammer was chosen president of CYF conference for this year and next. In spite of summer time we are having an increasing number in our youth groups under the leadership of David Branson, our minister of education and youth. Wayne Greene, minister.

ST. HELENS: Two added by baptism. Held annual meeting and installation of new officers, June 28. Adopted budget for the coming year in excess of $15,000 in

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addition to building fund of $12,000. Twenty-seven baptisms and twenty-six by transfer added for the year ending June 30. Church attendance and Bible school showed a good increase for the fiscal year. Wayne Bryant, minister.

PENDLETON: Two added by transfer. Donald Payne, minister. JASPER: Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise. VBS held the first of June with an enrollment of 85. Work is progressing steadily on the new building. Roy Helms, minister.

CEDAR HILLS: Two added by transfer. Two education units now under construction. They are to be ready for use September 1. CWF recently installed the following new officers: president - Anna Senter; vice-president - Mary Morris; secretary - Virginia Hauxwell; treasurer - Bessie Holland; worship director - Janice Ahl; **World Call** chairman, Fran Gundry; membership chairman - Alberta Reed; Sunshine lady - Bessie Bryant. Everett Cecil, minister.

MILL CITY: The 90 and 9 Men held their bi-monthly meeting here, June 15. Professor Kimsey of NCC brought a challenging message. Annual election and congregational meeting was held, June 21. Minister Larry Lawrence was ordained in his home church at Monrovia, California, June 28. He left for Christian Theological Seminary the end of July. Stanley Williams of Caldwell, Idaho, began his ministry here August 1.

ROCKAWAY: Very successful VBS, using the theme, "Following Jesus." Missionary offering went to Mel and June Byers in Thailand. Parking area improvements continue. Donald Summers, pastor.

PORTLAND - PARKROSE: Roger C. Aydelott, son of Clark Aydelott, general chaplain of Los Angeles county general hospital, has been called to serve as our minister, succeeding Dallas Meserve, who served here over eight years. Mr. Meserve has been called to minister in Redwood City, California. Mr. Aydelott has been associate minister at Central for the past two years. He, his wife, Lela Mae, and two children began his ministry here July 5.

MEDFORD: Two added by transfer. Glenn McKerrow, a 1959 graduate of NCC, joined the staff on July 1 as assistant pastor and youth director. He plans to be here two years and then continue his post-graduate work. He was ordained June 14, at his home church, Central, in Great Falls, Montana. Mrs. McKerrow, also a graduate of NCC, will direct the Chi Rho group. William C. Piper, minister.

FRANKLIN: Four added by baptism, 4 otherwise. A building for new rest rooms and also for a wood shelter is almost completed. This project is part of the Oregon Town and Country church improvement contest. Les Peterson, minister.

WALLOWA: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Work is progressing very nicely on a new organ and pews. VBS was a success with an average attendance of 134.

Clifford Lindsey, NCC student, home for the summer, brought the evening message, June 21. Earl Moore, minister.

EUGENE - FIRST: Three added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Dedication of campers and conferees was held June 14. The Chi Rho outstanding girl award was given to Ann Henry and the boy award was given to Ansel Hyland. A welcome reception was held for Don Rogers family, June 21, and a farewell reception for the Robert Smythes, June 28. The Smythes left July 1 for visit in South Idaho before going on to Indianapolis, where Bob will enter the Christian Theological seminary. Successful United Clothing appeal ended June 30. The summer schedule of two morning services, one at 8:30 and one at 11 and no evening service, went into effect July 5, and will continue through the first Sunday in September. Helen Bingaman, reporter. Carroll C. Roberts, minister.

MILTON - FREEWATER: While the minister and family were at the Turner convention, Paul Moore, Jr., of Athena and Al Boschee preached the morning and evening services, respectively. Erwin Rogers of the Oregon Temperance League spoke, July 12. Norman Mayberry, one of our boys at NCC, was awarded a full year's scholarship at Phillips, where he will enter his senior year in September. CWF, with Effie Ritchey as president, has achievede its year's goals for missions, for number of participating members, for number of books and **World Calls** read. Irene Warner, reporter. Truman Robbins, minister.

MILWAUKIE: Six added by baptism, 5 otherwise. VBS held June 15-26 was a great success with an enrollment of 214 and average attendance of 157. Bryce Jessup, associate minister, was director. This year we had plenty of room in the new educational unit for classes. Missionary offering went to aid the work of Mel Byers, in Thailand. Our new minister, Ted Hurlburt, arrived July 16. Iris M. League, reporter.

FOREST GROVE: Four attended Chi Rho camp and two attended CYF conference. Our VBS was held for the primary grades during June. Also in June the entire pre-school department was rearranged with new partitions allowing for larger rooms and utilizing existing space better. The whole department was then covered with cork tiling to beautify and reduce sounds. Our offerings for Children's Day and VBS were forwarded to Unified Promotion. Elby A. Boosinger, minister.

TURNER: We received the trophy at the state convention for the largest registration for churches of small membership. Gem Haven cottage, home of the Elmore Gilstraps, was dedicated July 3. The 90 and 9 Men are willing to bear the expenses of two young persons, to youth camps. F. Claude Stephens, reporter. Earl Lyda, pastor.

MAPLETON: With completion of graduation, our minister, Ted L. Jones, is now living on the field. Our summer attendance has varied from a low of 16 to a high of 36 on July 12.

LEBANON: Three added by baptism. Commissioning service held for Mrs. Blewford Osburn as executive secretary of CWF for Oregon, June 28. All-church planning conference held at Turner, July 10-11. We were happy to receive one of the trophies presented for registration at the state convention. The annual birthday tea of CWF was held July 15. Verna Stitt, reporter. David W. Nutting, pastor.

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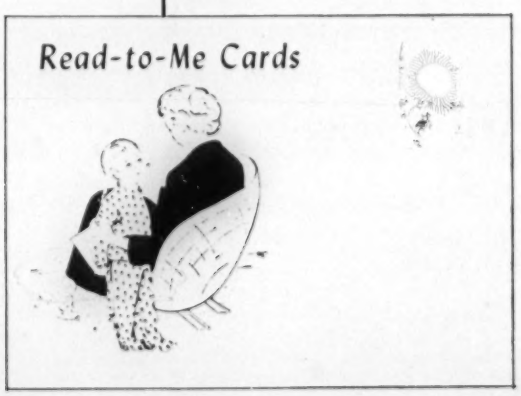

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Oregon Youth Visit Mexico Missions

Three Oregon youth took part in a 22-day tour of Mexico this summer with 35 other youth of Disciples churches of 14 states. The group was in Mexico, June 24 to July 16.

Included were Miss Dolores Cheek, North Bend; Miss Janice Lorenzen of La Grande; and Miss Nancy Scott, Lebanon. They are members respectively of First Christian Church of North Bend, First Church of LaGrande, and First Church of Lebanon.

The youth spent the first two weeks of the trip in the vicinity of San Luis Potosi and Aguascalientes, worshiping on two Sundays with Disciple congregations of those two cities. They visited missionaries, national Disciple church pastors, and other leaders. They stopped at the Aguascalientes churches, library, social center and hospital and the San Luis Potosi churches, library, kindergarten and El Ingles, church-founded private primary school.

For two days at San Luis Potosi they joined Mexican church youth in a work project, painting church chairs and tables and doing other redecorating.

The third week of the tour centered at Mexico City. The youth visited the Protestant ministerial-training center, Union Seminary, and the Disciple student center-professor's residence. They worshiped on Sunday at the Union Church in Mexico City.

Leadership was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lantz, all of Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Mills and Mr. Lantz are on the staff of The United Christian Missionary Society.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at First Christian Church in Forest Grove: primary boys and girls (first year) paint the church they helped to construct. They include Danny Erikson, Robert Waldron, Betty Jo Hamilton, Mrs. Lowell Devine, Bonnie Brabham, Jeff Spaulding, Kim Burt, and Ruth Geritse.

Hattie Mitchell Honored

A certificate of appreciation was presented in Indianapolis, June 16, near the closing of 37 years' service by Miss Hattie P. Mitchell, a missionary to the Belgian Congo in behalf of Disciples of Christ (Christian) churches. She retired June 30.

Miss Mitchell was honored with eight other long-time workers at an assembly of trustees, visiting church people, and staff members of The United Christian Missionary Society. Miss Mitchel was unable to be present for the ceremonies. She had been presented a 35-year pin previously by the United Society.

She now resides at 520 "F" Street, Springfield, Oregon.

Miss Mitchell first went to the Congo in 1922 and was assigned to Mondombe, which was then the farthest inland of six stations of the Disciple mission.

Accompanied by the Mondombe Congolese pastor and his wife, Miss Mitchell spent five weeks at a time on occasion in the back country. They called the roll in the churches, inquired about the Christians and their faithfulness, baptized converts, handled offerings, paid teachers, left school supplies and instructed teachers and preachers.

Miss Mitchell served as station treasurer and kept school records so that government subsides might be obtained and continued. She was able to repair a faulty diesel engine and supervise construction of buildings, even operating a brick kiln. Though not a nurse, she taught good health, distributed fruit trees, and demonstrated the value of good gardens. In emergencies she helped the medical doctor in the station hospital by administering an anesthetic during an operation.

A native of Lostine, Oregon, Miss Mitchell is a graduate of the University of Oregon and Eugene Bible University (now Northwest Christian) at Eugene, Oregon, and the College of Missions, Indianapolis.

Oregon Couple Commissioned as Missionaries

Mr. and Mrs. L. Danny Spencer, who are graduates of Northwest Christian College and the University of Oregon, both at Eugene, Oregon, were commissioned June 16 at Indianapolis, Ind., as life-time missionaries of Disciples of Christ (Christian) churches.

Mr. Spencer received the Bachelor of Theology degree at Northwest College in 1955 and the B.S. degree at the University of Oregon in 1957. Mrs. Spencer was granted the Bachelor of Religious Education degree at Northwest in 1955 and the B.S. at Oregon in 1957. Both were honor-roll students.

For four years (1953-1956) Mr. Spencer was pastor of the Christian Church at Lowell, Ore., where Mrs. Spencer directed vacation Bible schools and directed youth work and the choir.

The Spencers, who are ordained ministers and natives of California, will be going to the Belgian Congo with four other Disciple couples also commissioned in services at the headquarters of The United Christian Missionary Society in Indianapolis. They will go to Congo by way of Belgium, where they must complete further study of the French language and will take special orientation subjects. They have specialized in church construction work.

During 1958-59 the Spencers attended the Kennedy School of Missions, Hartford, Conn. They have two sons, Daniel Mark, two years old, and Brett Paul, seven months old.

In Congo the Spencers will work with a total of 96 missionaries and 1,320 Congolese nationals employed in Disciple schools, hospitals and churches. Membership of the cooperating Congolese Disciple churches is now recorded at 99,700.

Oregon churches support their work through contributions to the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, 312 Fitzpatrick Bldg., 917 S.W. Oak, Portland 5, Oregon, and to the United Society.

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